

Jan 1871

The German Empire was
proclaimed in the "Hall of
mirrors in Versailles

Mar 21, 1871

Journalist Henry M. Stanley
began his famous expedition
to Africa to locate the missing
Scottish missionary David
Livingstone

Dec 24, 1871

Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

Nov 24, 1871

The National Rifle Association
was incorporated.

Nw 10, 1871

journalist explorer Henry
M. Stanley found missing
Scottish missionary
David Livingstone in Central
Africa.

Oct 8, 1871

The Great Chicago Fire erupted
while another deadly blaze broke
out in Peshtigo, Wis.

1871

Ingersoll rock drill
patented 1871 by American
inventor Simon Ingersoll
(1818-1894)